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Public invited to attend open house meeting on Illinois 57

QUINCY – The Illinois Department of Transportation will be hosting an open house informational meeting for the public to learn and provide their input about the Planning and Environment Linkages Study for Illinois 57 from Broadway Street to I-172 in Quincy.

The event will be held:

Thursday, August 12 4-6 p.m. The Atrium Hotel on Third 201 S. 3rd St. Quincy, IL 62301

The public is invited to stop by at any time during the meeting to review the draft Purpose and Need statement, view exhibits, and watch an informational video, which will run continuously throughout the event. IDOT staff and project team members will be available to discuss the study and answer questions. The meeting will be conducted on an informal basis; no formal presentation is planned.

"This is the first step towards evaluating the needs for motorists and pedestrians along the Illinois 57 corridor and to identify what improvements would be feasible," said Jeff Myers, IDOT Region Four Engineer. "I encourage anyone interested in learning more about the work IDOT is doing to improve this corridor to attend this meeting."

Comments on this study can be submitted at the meeting, mailed in after the meeting or submitted through the project website at www.IL57Quincy.org. If you are unable to attend the meeting, all materials will be posted to the project website.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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